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SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF VISIT BY U.S. TRADE MISSION

REF: TIMMINS-ESCUDERO TELCON OF APRIL 20

1. EMBASSY MAY INFORM GOM THAT PLANNED VISIT BY U.S. BUSINESSMEN POSTPONED DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS. MID-AMERICA ARAB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WHICH WAS ORGANIZING TRADE MISSION IN COOPERATION WITH MOROCCAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, PLANS TO MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT IN SEPTEMBER.

2. FYI: DAVID MELLON OF MID-AMERICA ARAB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONFIDES THAT TOP LEVEL BUSINESS EXECUTIVES WERE TURNED OFF BY MOROCCAN INSISTENCE THEY PAY COST OF TRANS-ATLANTIC TRAVEL. MELLON FREQUENTLY ENCOUNTERED RESPONSE THAT U.S. FIRMS COULD ACCOMPLISH SAME THING ON THEIR OWN WITHOUT NECESSITY OF TAKING PART IN TRADE MISSION. MELLON, WHO BELIEVES THERE IS CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN MOROCCO AMONG CHICAGO AREA BUSINESSMEN, HAS WRITTEN MOROCCAN ECONOMIC COUNSELOR BENJELLOUN SUGGESTING THAT
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GOM ISSUE ALL EXPENSE PAID INVITATIONS IN JUNE TO 50 OR 60 CAREFULLY SELECTED BUSINESS EXECUTIVES IN HOPES OF ATTRACTING ABOUT 20 TO PARTICIPATE IN SEPTEMBER TRADE MISSION.
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